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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director

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SUBJECT: FY 90-91 Budget

After reviewing the Comptroller's recommendations presented at the 18 May Information Systems Board (ISB), the following questions are raised:

1. The Intelligence Information Processing initiative commits considerable resources to exploitation of databases. Since OIT needs to begin replacing obsolete DMBS's in the same time frame, shouldn't we devote more resources to the underlying DBMS issue?

2. Current base cuts are significantly reducing OIT's ability to add computer power in the next several years. Initiatives for upgrading existing capabilities imply increases in central services and storage capacity. What assumptions regarding central capacity have been made in formulating these initiatives?

3. The Wideband Service initiative was critically discussed on 18 May. Is it the intent of the DI to withdraw the requirement for 2,000 secure TV drops which now mandates this initiative?

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